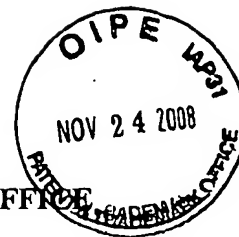


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In re the Application of: **BABA, Masaki, et al.**

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**FOR: SILICONE-CONTAINING OCULAR LENS MATERIAL WITH HIGH SAFETY  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
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November 24, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2008, the period for response extended to November 28, 2008, by a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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